

「HANAMI 2019」 was held at the garden of the Natioanl Assembly

The Ambassador Yamada was invited to the 「HANAMI 2019」 (cherry - blossom viewing) held at the garden of the National Assembly on April 9th, 2019. Ms. Nazaryan, the deputy chairman from the Natioanl Assembly (NA), Mr.Arakelyan, the chairman and multiple Members of the Parliament from the Parliamentary Association for the Friendship Group between Japan and Armenia (PAF), that was recently established and many citizens including those who have worked for the bilateral friendship organization have attended the event. The participants celebrated on the full of the cherry - blossom planted at the same location four years ago and prayed for the ever-lasting friendship and solid cooperation.



Ms. Anna Vardanyan, main organizer of 「HANAMI 2019」



Ms. Nazaryan, deputy chairman of NA, celebrating with plum wine (left) and Mr.Arakelyan, chairman of PAF (middle)



Greeting by Ambassador Yamada



PAF members listening to reading Armenian Haiku (Japanese traditional poetry)



Greetings by Mr.Bakhchinyan, author of book on Japan-Armenia relations and Mr. Nazaryan, deputy chairman of NA, recipient of the book



Armenian traditional practice to decorate a tree 「Tsarzardar」



Ambassador Yamada with PAF members



Ambassador Yamada with Mr. Arakelyan, chairman of PAF



Provision of Japanese foods and plum wine for participants